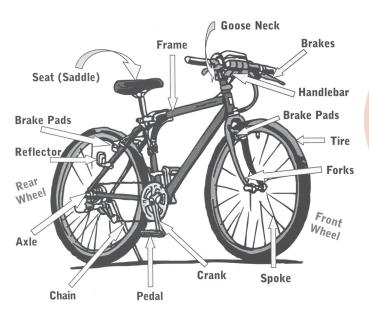
A Life Safety **Newsletter For Grades** 5 & 6

Test Your Bike Safety Knowledge

Take the quiz below to test your bike safety skills. Circle "T" for true and "F" for false. When you are finished, compare your answers to the ones in the key.

- T F 1. Always ride on the left side of the street so you can see the cars coming toward you.
- T F 2. You don't need to lock your bike if you can see it at all times.
- T F 3. Your right hand brake stops the rear wheel.
- T F 4. Your left hand brake stops the front wheel.
- T F 5. It is a good idea to ride your bicycle while wearing headphones.
- **T F** 6. If you must stop quickly, squeeze both brakes at the same time.
- T F 7. High gear is used for going uphill.
- F 8. When riding your bike you must stop at a stop sign even if there isn't anyone around.
- T F 9. When crossing a sidewalk on a bike you must always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- T F 10. It's harder for drivers to see you on a bike than it is for you to see them.
- T F 11. If drivers look your direction, they always see you.
- F 12. You need to wear a helmet only when you are going to ride near cars.
- T F 13. It's a good idea to slow down when riding on wet pavement.
- T F 14. It is okay to have a friend ride on your handlebars if you are going slow.
- T F 15. When crossing an intersection, you should walk your bike to the other side.

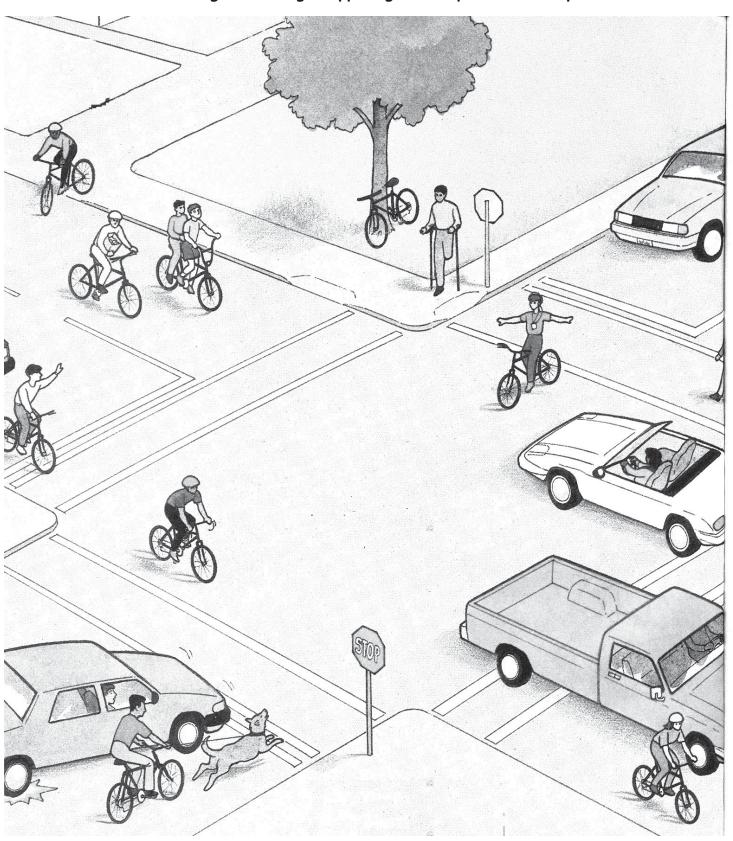


Did you know
the first bicycles
built in 1839 were
made of wood?
Look at the picture to
learn all of the parts
on your bike.

Answer key: 1-F (you should ride in the same direction as traffic), 2-F, 3-T, 4-T, 5-F, 6-T, 7-F, 8-T, 9-T, 10-T, 11-F, 12-F, 13-T, 14-F, 15-T, 3-T, 4-T, 5-F, 15-T, 10-T, 11-F, 11-F

Spot the Dangers

There are at least 10 dangerous things happening in this picture. Can you find them?



Answer key: 1. Dog on a leash while riding bike; 2. Bike against a tree unlocked; 3. Carrying a package with one hand off the handlebar; 4. Wearing headphones while riding; 5. Riding on the wrong side of the road; 6. Riding double; 7. Riding without a helmet; 8. Riding without bands; 9. Riding through a stop sign; 10. Passing on the right